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| <b>In re application of:</b> | Weiner, <i>et. al.</i>  | <b>Confirmation No.</b> | 2255                  |
| <b>Serial No.:</b>           | 10/560,650  | <b>Group Art Unit:</b>  | 1632                  |
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| <b>Title:</b>                | <b>NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES ENCODING AND COMPOSITIONS<br/>COMPRISING IGE SIGNAL PEPTIDE AND/OR IL-15 AND METHODS<br/>FOR USING THE SAME</b> |                         |                       |

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

**Dear Sir:**

This reply and amendment is being filed in response to the outstanding Official Action dated January 19, 2011, in connection with the above-identified patent application. **The period to respond is extended by petition and payment of the appropriate fee provided herewith.** Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and withdrawal of the pending rejections upon reconsideration.

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2.

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